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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, kindly reconsider and reexamine the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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